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n the application of Group Art Unit 1713 HOGAN et al. Roberto Robago, Examiner Serial No. 10/526,132 **Certificate of Mailing** I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in Filed February 28, 2005 an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 27, 2007 For FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS AND **IMPROVED VULCANIZATES THEREFROM** Jennifer Thornton, Secy. to Arthur M. Reginelli

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.